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ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 197

DIGEST OF SB 197 (Updated March 29, 2005 2:27 pm - DI 77)

Citations Affected: IC 25-14.

Synopsis: Reciprocity for dentists. Decreases the period of out-of-state practice required of a dentist applying for a license by reciprocity from five of the preceding nine years to two of the preceding three years.

Effective: July 1, 2005.

Wyss, Simpson

(HOUSE SPONSORS — BECKER, BROWN C)

January 4, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

January 13, 2005, reported favorably — Do Pass.

January 24, 2005, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.

January 25, 2005, read third time, passed. Yeas 47, nays 0.

HOUSE ACTION

March 7, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

March 29, 2005, reported — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2004 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 197

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 25-14-1-16 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 16. (a) An applicant for
3 examination under this article must submit to the board at least
4 forty-five (45) days before the examination date an application in a
5 form and manner prescribed by the board and proof satisfactory to the
6 board that the applicant has not been convicted of a crime that has a
7 direct bearing on the applicant's ability to practice competently. An
8 applicant must submit proof to the board at least seven (7) days before
9 the examination date that the applicant is a graduate of a dental school
10 that is recognized by the board.

11 (b) The board may issue a license upon payment of a fee, set by the
12 board under section 13 of this chapter, to an applicant who furnishes
13 proof satisfactory to the board that the applicant is a dentist who:

- 14 (1) is licensed in another state or a province of Canada that has
15 licensing requirements substantially equal to those in effect in
16 Indiana on the date of application;
17 (2) has practiced dentistry for at least ~~five (5)~~ **two (2)** of the ~~nine~~

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- 1 ~~(9)~~ **three (3)** years preceding the date of application;
- 2 (3) passes the law examination administered by the board;
- 3 (4) has completed at least twenty (20) hours of continuing
- 4 education in the previous two (2) years; and
- 5 (5) meets all other requirements of this chapter.
- 6 (c) The board shall have power to adopt rules under section 13 of
- 7 this chapter for licensure by endorsement.
- 8 (d) An applicant shall, at the request of the board, make an
- 9 appearance before the board.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 197, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 197 as introduced.)

MILLER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred Senate Bill 197, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

BECKER, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 8, nays 0.

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